Submission of details by the Manufacturers of Berin Injection, etc.

2687. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1199 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the manufacturers of Berin Injection Fersolate Tablets, Celin Tablets and Macrabin Injection submitted the required break-up before increasing the prices of these medicines;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what action has been taken against these companies; and

(d) what are the bulk drugs on which these formulations are based along with the name of producers of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations are free to revise the prices of their products as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The required details, to the extent available, are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Name of the Manufacturer	Name of the Bulk Drug on which the Formulation is Based	Name of the Producers of the Bulk Drug Concerned
1.	Berin Injection	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Vitamin B-1	M/s. IDPL M/s. Chem. & Aromatics
2.	Fersolate Tablets	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	M.A.	N.A.
3.	Celin Tablets	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Vitamin C	M/s. Jayant Vitamins M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals
4.	Macrabin Injection	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Vitamin B-12	M/s. Themis Chemicals M/s. Merind M/s. Alembic Chemicals M/s. Avik Pharma.

Hike in the Prices of Bulk Drugs

2688. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times on 8th March, 1988 under the caption "13Cos hike Prices of decontrolled bulk drugs";

(b) whether it is a fact that prices of bulk drugs have gone up by 725 per cent; and

(c) the names of bulk drugs whose prices have been increased by the producers from 50 per cent to 725 per

cent along with the earlier price, increased price and the percentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A list of formulations where in prices have been gone up is given in reply to U.S. Question No. 635 for 29-2-88. A list of bulk drugs wherein prices have gone up is given in reply to U.S. Question No. 641 for 29-2-88.

Bulk Drugs for Dilosyn and Benadryl Cough Syrups

2689. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1231 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs going into the production of Dilosyn and Benadryl cough syrups;

(b) whether these drugs are produced indigenously; and

(c) if so, what are the names of the producers of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The required details to the extent available, are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Name of the bulk Drugs
1.	Dilosyn Expectorant	(i) Methdilazine
		(ii) Ammonium Chloride
		(iii) Sodium Citrate
		(iv) Menthol
2.	Benadryl Expectorant	(i) Diphenhydramine Hcl.
		(ii) Ammonium Chloride
		(iii) Sodium Chloride
		(iv) Chlorofom
		(v) Alcohol

(b) and (c) Out of the bulk drugs mentioned in reply to part (a) of the question production of Diphenhydramine only is monitored. The name of producers of this bulk drug are given below:—

1. M/s. Parke Davis
2. M/s. Unichem Labs.
3. M/s. B.T.X. Chemicals
4. M/s. Pharmasynth
5. M/s. Chemipharm.

Price Control of Finished Medicines

2690. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have controlled the prices of certain finished medicines containing bulk drugs as one of the ingredients which are price decontrolled under DPCO, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the names of those bulk drugs?